



The Heber Hoedowners strike a pose prior to competing in the Utah Open Clogging Championships.

Heber Hoedowners Compete at Clogging Championships

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Last Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th, marked the beginning of team competition for local cloggers as the "Heber Hoedowners" participated in Utah's annual "Utah

Open Clogging Championships" at the Salt Palace.

The Heber Hoedowners who have clogged as a team for a little over a year placed 4th and 5th in their divisions with the two dances they entered.

The two day affair bringing in hundreds of cloggers statewide also produced some individual winners as well. In their divisions, Sharon Probst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Probst of Midway placed first in Freestyle; Olivia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Edwards of Charleston and Janette Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Coleman of Heber placed 2nd in duet competition; Jonathon Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Burton of Charleston and Tyler Ed-

wards, also son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Edwards placed 5th in duet competition; Karen Probst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Probst placed fifth in freestyle, in the intermediate divisions.

Recognition needs to go to parents of our Heber cloggers for their support in costuming, extra rehearsal and especially at the enormous event itself. Also thanks to directors Mr. Kent King and Mr. Dennis Cobia both of Orem for their work in preparing our local cloggers.

Heber Hoedowners now look forward to local performing and eventually the even larger Rocky Mountain Competition at Lagoon in June. Again, congratulations to all for the successes at the Utah Open.



The Heber Valley Hoedown has become an annual event, as this year's foot stomping event will be Feb. 8.

Heber Hoedown Show Set for Feb. 8

The 2nd Annual Heber Hoedown Show will be Friday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Wasatch High School Auditorium.

This lively show drew rave reviews last year in Heber City as clogging teams from throughout the state converged on Heber Valley to dance their feet off! Joining the cloggers were the

"Rocky Mountain Boys" bluegrass band. The youngest and most talented band in the west.

Local residents will be treated to another fine show this year as Utah's best clogging teams attend the performance. Nationally traveled and competition winners from the Universal Clog Championships held last Oct. in Fontana, North Carolina will be in attendance. The Wild West Cloggers, Country Rhythm Cloggers and the Korner Canyon Kickers all came away from the No. Carolina Championships with first place trophies in their

age categories. Each of these teams will perform at the Hoedown.

Local interest will also be evident as Marilyn Abney and her talented group perform along with Heber's own clogging groups the "Heber Hoedowners."

The "Rocky Mtn. Bluegrass Band" will play during the evening and they will sing songs from their latest tape release.

The evening promises to be another exciting show, which comes once a year to this area.

Tickets are available at the door for \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children or \$8.00 for a family. Show starts at 7 p.m.

Dennis Cobia directs the show. Dennis has 15 years experience and has produced the National Cloggers Festival for the past eight years in conjunction with the Freedom Festival in Provo. Dennis also teaches the Heber Hoedowners Thurs. at the Senior Citizen's building.

Cloggers



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Heber Hoedowners Perform at Lagoon

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For further information on the Heber Hoedowners contact Ronda Rose at 654-3623.

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